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**From:** Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/21/2021 6:51:16 PM  
**To:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer [Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

No – Tabitha sent me an email earlier today about making an exception request. Liz and I chatted about it in our weekly – maybe we can chat a few minutes tomorrow.

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Good

Any word on whether Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) can go to the qrb yet?

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**From:** Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:42 PM  
**To:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

FYI

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**From:** McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:42 PM  
**To:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

This just in:

I just checked her case again. It's actively moving along. It looks like Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) case is close to an adjudication decision which means PSB should be making a decision to clear for onboarding very soon.

In a follow-on conversation, it sounds like this should be wrapped-up within a week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Hi Mark – Happy inauguration day! Two weeks have passed since your note below. I have not heard a thing from anyone. Is it worth checking into status again at PSB?

Thanks,  
Greg

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**From:** McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 7:37 AM  
**To:** Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Hey Greg - sorry for the delay in getting back to you. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) action is about halfway done. There isn't anything that can speed it up at this point and resolution should be reached soon. The holidays certainly had an effect on this. I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Jan 7, 2021, at 10:03 AM, Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mark,

Pls reach out to your source ASAP...thx!

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FV [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Hi Chris – sorry to bother you. Is there any way to raise [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] priority at PSB? I think PSB has had her case for almost 3 weeks, admittedly over the holidays. But she is already a fed, and already has a security clearance.

To who should I talk with?

Thanks,  
Greg

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**From:** Jackson, Suzanne <jackson.suzanne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Codrington, Tabitha <Codrington.Tabitha@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Hi Greg,

At this morning's meeting with HRMD, they reported that the most recent info they have on [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] is that her action is still with PSB.

Per Tabitha, the 'report date' on the relocation paperwork is only for them to be able to get started behind the scenes.

Suzanne

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**From:** Codrington, Tabitha <Codrington.Tabitha@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 7:14 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Suzanne <jackson.suzanne@epa.gov>; Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Hi, Greg,

We have at 9:30 call with HRMD this morning. I'll check in for updates and report back ASAP.

-Tabitha

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Feel free to send me a [Microsoft Teams](#) or [Skype](#) message for faster response.

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**From:** Jackson, Suzanne <jackson.suzanne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2021 6:09 AM  
**To:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>; Codrington, Tabitha <Codrington.Tabitha@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Greg and Tabitha,

I received the attached from the relocation team; looks like the report date is listed as 1/15/21. Not sure if/how this is associated with EOD.

Suzanne

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**From:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 1:54 PM  
**To:** Codrington, Tabitha <Codrington.Tabitha@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jackson, Suzanne <jackson.suzanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Hi Tabitha – Have you heard anything about a start date yet for [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Thanks,  
Greg

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**From:** Codrington, Tabitha <Codrington.Tabitha@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 2:31 PM  
**To:** Sayles, Gregory <Sayles.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Hi, Greg,

I was able to get the numbers from HRMD. The salary that was shared with her using the standard pay setting for SES w/ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP). She has requested salary increase, which Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP). Please let me know after you speak with Jennifer/Chris if you'd like to move forward with requesting the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP).

If we plan to request the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) we will also need to specify in the memo whether the amount is to be:  
1) Determined at the time of her start date (e.g. if she starts in Jan 2021 and we receive a cola, the amount could increase); or  
2) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP).

Thanks,  
Tabitha

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